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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Dated 13th May 1929.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Mysore, up to 3 P.M., of the 1st June 1929, for the supply of provisions and stores at Mastigudi, 47½ miles from Mysore, on the Mysore-Manontody road as detailed in the list attached, during the forthcoming Khedda operations to be conducted at Kakankote.

2. The cover containing the tender should be superscribed as "Tender for the Supply of Provisions."

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. The cover containing the tender should either be presented in person or posted duly insured.

4. The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

5. The successful tenderer shall execute an agreement embodying the following conditions :—

(*a*) That he shall have ready by the 15th of September 1929, provisions and stores detailed in the list and supply them as per indents of the Forest Officer authorised to issue the same.

(*b*) That he shall supply good and fresh articles mentioned in the list and also any other articles of provision or stores that may be needed within a week of the receipt of the indent.

(*c*) That he shall agree to the destruction of bad stuff condemned by the authorised officer and to their replacement forthwith of new stuff.

(*d*) That the Forest Department will not bind itself to take over any articles that may remain unsold at the conclusion of the operations.

(*e*) That weekly bills for payment of supplies made should be presented to the Officer deputed by the Chief Conservator of Forests for making such payments.

(*f*) That the Forest Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender or tenders.

(*g*) That the successful tenderer shall, within a week of the acceptance of the tender, deposit Rs. 500 as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

(*h*) That the acceptance of the tender shall be subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(*i*) That the breach of any of the conditions will entail the cancellation of the contract and forfeiture of the whole or portion of the security amount.

List of articles of provisions and stores to be tendered for.

Serial No.	Item	Quantity more or less	Rate	Serial No.	Item	Quantity more or less	Rate
			Rs.				Rs.
1	Rice, 1st sort	2 allas		31	Wheet flour	25 seers	
2	Rice, 2nd sort	15 do		32	Rolong or soji	10 do	
3	Ragi flour	250 do		33	American flour	25 do	
4	Dhal	1 do		34	Bengal gram flour	10 do	
5	Salt	8 do		35	Sugar, 1st sort	1 maund	
6	Dry chillies	50 maunds		36	Bura sugar	2 maunds	
7	Turmeric	5 do		37	Jaggory	15 do	
8	Onions	15 do		38	Gudak	¼ do	
9	Garlic	5 do		39	Cocoanuts	300	
10	Coriander seeds	10 pallas		40	Salt fish	2 do	
11	Horse gram	20 do		41	Earthern pots big sufficient to cook 5 seers of ragi flour.	200	
12	Bengal gram						
13	Alasandi						
14	Avere			42	Earthern pots small sufficient to cook dhal for five.	300	
15	Green gram						
16	Black gram dhal	10 seers		43	Safety matches	2 gross	
17	Pepper	½ maund		44	Sulphur matches	3 do	
18	Jeerige			45	Coffee in tins of ¼, ½ and 1 lbs.	20 lbs.	
19	Tamarind	10 maunds		46	Tea good sort	10 lbs.	
20	Arecanut	5 do		47	Sugar-cane	Per bundle of 100.	
21	Tobacco	10 do				Do	
22	Mustard	10 seers		48	Beedies	Per 100	
23	Betal leaves	500 bundles		49	Cigarettes	Do	
24	Paddy	75 pallas		50	Cigars, ordinary	Per dozen	
25	Ghee, 1st sort	1 maund		51	Candles	In small quantities.	
26	Ghee, 2nd sort	5 maunds		52	Paper, twine, almonds, currants, spices, thread and needle.		
27	Gingelly oil	5 do					
28	Cocoanut oil	2 do					
29	Castor oil	1 do					
30	Kerosine oil	20 tins					

Notification dated 13th May 1929.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Mysore, up to 3 P.M., of the 1st June 1929, for the supply of 500 maunds of Hemp (superior-white-soft and long staple) at Mastigudi, 47½ miles from Mysore on the Mysore-Manontody road.

2. The cover containing the tender should be superscribed as "Tender for the Supply of Hemp."

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected.

4. The earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

5. The Forest Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of the tender or tenders.

6. The successful tenderer should execute an agreement embodying the following conditions:—

(*a*) That he shall deliver the kind and quantity of Hemp by the 15th September 1923, to the officer authorised to receive the same.

(*b*) That he shall send alone with the tender samples of Hemp for approval and that if the quality to be supplied is not up to the samples produced, they will be rejected.

(*c*) That the successful tenderer shall immediately on the acceptance of the tender, deposit Rs. 500 as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

(*d*) That the acceptance of the tender shall be subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

(*e*) That the breach of any of the conditions will entail the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of the whole or portion of the security amount.

Notification dated 13th May 1929.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Mysore, up to 3 P M., of the 1st June 1929, for the supply of Coir-ropes of the sizes given below at Mastigudi, 47½ miles from Mysore on the Mysore-Manontody road.

2. The cover containing the tender should be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Coir-ropes."

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected.

4. The earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

5. The Forest Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of the tender or tenders.

6. The successful tenderer should execute an agreement embodying the following conditions:—

(*a*) That he shall deliver the kind and quantity of coir-ropes by the 1st September 1923, to the officer authorised to receive the same. About 5,000 bundles more or less would be required.

(*b*) That he shall send along with the tender samples of coir-ropes for approval and that if the quality to be supplied is not up to the samples produced, they will be rejected.

(*c*) That the successful tenderer shall immediately on the acceptance of the tender deposit Rs. 500 as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

(*d*) That the acceptance of the tender shall be subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(*e*) That the breach of any of the conditions will entail the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of the whole or portion of the security amount.

12 cubits long	Rate per 100 ropes	15 cubits long	Rate per 100 ropes	19 cubits long	Rate per 100 ropes	27 cubits long	Rate per 100 ropes	30 cubits long	Rate per 100 ropes

B. V. RAMIENGAR,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd May 1929.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated the 3rd May 1929, calling for tenders for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the District, and carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hunsur Koti or Mysore Koti (wood yard Mysore) to the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore, during the 3 years 1929-32, published on pages 393 and 395 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th May 1929.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 13th May 1929.

License book No. 1540, issued for the removal of Fire-wood to the Range Forest Officer, Hassan, on 26th February 1927, is reported to be lost. Any person making use of it will be criminally dealt with.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 7th May 1929.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 5th June 1929, for uprooting, and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the District carting the same to the Koties during the year 1929-30, as detailed in the subjoined table:—

Sl. No.	Name of Range		Tons.	Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Ayanur Range	...	100	Shimoga Koti	More or less
2	Shankar Range	...	30		
3	Sacrebyle Range	...	25		
4	Hanagere Range	...	25		
5	Riponpet Range	...	10		
	Total	...	190		
6	Agumbe	...	175	Tirthahalli	
7	Riponpet	...	15		
	Total	...	190		

1. The contract will be from the date of the acceptance of the tender to the 30th June 1930.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Distric t Forsest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contract quantity before the end of December 1929 and the balance by the 30th June 1930.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be madeliable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any of all or the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots recevied in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 7th May 1929.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, at the District, Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 5th June 1929, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tirthahalli Sandal Koti to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1929-30.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 150 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE CARTING OF SANDALWOOD FROM THE SHIMOGA SANDAL KOTI TO THE RAILWAY STATION, SHIMOGA, AND LOADING THE SAME TO WAGGONS AT THE RAILWAY STATION." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself of observing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred. The contractor will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading of sandalwood will be done so as not to give room for leakages or damage of sandalwood and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy, forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 1 P.M., on 8th June 1929, for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood into 18 classes in the Chikmagalur Koti for the year 1929-30.

N. B.—The work of preparation and assortment will include weighing out and taking of rough sandalwood, billetting them, smooth dressing of the same, assorting the out-turn into 18 classes, weighing them out and stacking them into lots of five tons more or less inside the Koti rooms.

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending the 30th June 1930.

2. The quantity of wood to be prepared in the Koti, during the year will be 300 tons, more or less.

3. The tenderer must specify the rates per ton of prepared wood and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty only) in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer, at 1 P.M., on 8th June 1929, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall within a week of the receipt of the orders, deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 referred to above as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and the right will be disposed of otherwise.

Conditions.

(1) Rough wood for prepareation shall be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the officer in charge of the Koti. Until the lot taken out once is finished, the next lot ought not to be meddled with or disturbed.

(2) The preparation will commence from 1st July 1929, and will close by the end of 30th May 1930. The progress of work should be to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer, so as to ensure the preparation of the alloted quantity by the end of the time fixed above. When the progress appears poor to the said officer, he will be at liberty to cancel the contract and make his own arrangements for works, holding the contractor responsible to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(3) Seventy-five per cent of the allotted quantity should be prepared and assorted by the end of December 1929, and the rest before the 30th May 1930.

(4) The preparation will be done according to the samples shown by the Koti Forester.

(5) Billets to be prepared will be 3 feet in length and saws only will be used for billeting.

(6) Saws and other tools in the Koti will be spared for use by the coolies and the contractor will be bound to return them in good condition. Extra tools required will be supplied by the contractor himself.

(7) The contractor will be liable to fine, forfeiture of security deposit or any other punishment provided by law for all the mal-practices of himself or his coolies.

(8) The work shed must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of work during the contract period and any cooly found disobeying the orders of the officer in charge of the Koti may be turned out of the Koti.

(9) For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or a portion of the security deposit will be liable for forfeiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. Sandal chips should be separately heaped aside at the close of each day's work and classified in tothree classes as desired by the Koti Forester to enable the same being sold by him to the intending purchasers.

(10) Axes should not be used for the preparation of roots.

(11) The contractor will be bound to supply coolies for stock-taking when required and to receive payment at four annas per ton of wood weighed out.

SALE OF TIMBRR TREES.

Notification dated Chibmagalur, 8th May 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the following timber trees enumerated, numbered and marked for felling in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Kadur Division for the year 1929-30, will be sold by public aution by the District Forest Officer, subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Place of sale—Chikmagalur Sandal Koti. Date of sale—8th June 1929.

Coupe	Teak		Honne		Bete		Maibi		Nandi		Other kinds		
	No.	C.ft.	No.	C.ft.	No.	C.ft.	No.	C.ft.	No.	C.ft.	No.	C.ft.	
Melgode teak plantation	..	..	6	80	2	30	12	120	9	100	19	170	Total 48= 500 C.ft.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below, and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor, should make his own arrangements for the removal of the timber in the Coupes and the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Departmental elephants can be hired, when available for dragging timber, on payment of hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female elephant per day, rations to the elephants being supplied by the hirer at his own cost, it being clearly understood that the applicant will have to bear the whole charges for the days beginning that on which the animal is sent out for hire and sending with the day on which the animal reaches the place from which it had to start for the purpose.

N.B.—A working day is only of six hours.

Each bidder shall, before permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted, shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet *i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber).

5. The power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) for 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and execute an agreement on a stamp papar of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 30th June 1929.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order as they are marked without picking or choosing and without causing damage to the surrounding growths.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot, and shall not remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without resource to sawing. The District Forest

Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of ogs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wastage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only swas shall be used for cutting up the logs into required lengths and that only white wood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnecessary waste shall be caused.

(*e*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions of a tree either, in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue, if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction sale rate.

(*g*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*h*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*i*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*j*) That, if any tree other thon the one bearing the department stamp or a tree that has not been purchased is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.

(*k*) That no operations shall take place in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*l*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*m*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 30th June 1929.

(*n*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the number of tress felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of the Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*o*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contrctor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 8th May 1929.

The undermentioned quantities of timber, will be sold by public auction under the following conditions by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at 2 P.M., on the date noted below :—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Description of timber				Date of sale	Remarks
		Beete	Honne	Matti	Hunel		
1	Andawani Road	3 0	21¼	97½	5¾	8th June 1929.	Place of sale Chikmagalur Sandal Koti.
2	Geluhil Plantation	...	...	119½	39'		

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department, will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases, will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale, may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case, is subject to confirmation by the Conservator and in other cases, to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government, shall not be taken into account.

In case of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, aftrr deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice will be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arreas of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders, shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale which ever is later. In case of purchasers above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments or not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th June 1929. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for, shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit, has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited, shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased, has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification.

The kind attention of the Public is invited to the Notifications dated 6th May 1929, published on pages 424 to 426, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*. dated 16th May 1929, calling for tenders for the collection, preparation and carting of Sandalwood. The date fixed for receiving the tenders is hereby extended up to 8th June 1929.

K. R. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 7th May 1929.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at the District Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 5th June 1929, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Shimoga Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Shimoga, and loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station during the year 1929-30.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 150 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch; counting billets and loading them into carts; unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE CARTING OF SANDALWOOD FROM THE SHIMOGA SANDAL KOTI TO THE RAILWAY STATION, SHIMOGA AND LOADING THE SAME TO WAGONS AT THE RAILWAY STATION." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 including the initial deposit, in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the dicciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.